

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Technical Education – PRATIBHA Scheme for promoting quality and Excellency in Education - Extension of Pratibha Scholarship scheme to the students in Andhra Pradesh admitted in to new IITs and BITS Pilani Hyderabad Branch – Orders – Issued.

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**HIGHER EDUCATION (EC.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No.52**

**Dated:04-07-2009.**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Ms.No.207, Higher Education (EC.1) Department, dt.28.6.99.
2. G.O.Ms.No.11, Higher Education (EC.1) Department, dt.8.3.2002.
3. G.O.Rt.No.727, Higher Education (EC.1) Department, dt.28.9.2002
4. G.O.Rt.No.312, Higher Education (EC.1) Department, dt.23.4.2003
5. G.O.Ms.No.12, Higher Education (EC.1) Department, dt.1.2.2005.
6. Letter No.H4/18855/2008-3, dt.15.10.2008 from the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
7. Letter No.H4/18855/2008-4, dt.25.10.2008 from the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
8. Letter No.H4/18855/2008-5, dt.01.11.2008 from the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
9. Letter No.H4/18855/2008, dt.15.11.2008 from the Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

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**ORDER:-**

In the G.O. first read above, the Government have introduced "PRATIBHA" Scholarships for meritorious students who excel in public examinations/ Entrance Tests to meet the cost of their higher education from the academic year 1999-2000. In the G.O. second read above, the Government have extended the Pratibha Scholarship to all the students of the State admitted in leading National Level institutions irrespective of the rank secured in the Entrance Tests as a measure to promote excellence in Higher Education and they will be paid scholarship amount of Rs.20,000/- per annum for prosecuting their higher studies. In the G.O. third read above, the Government have included the Institutes of Technology, Benaras Hindu University, Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad, National Law School of India, Bangalore and the courses like PGDBA offered in 6 Indian Institutes of Management at Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Bangalore, Lucknow, Indore and Kozhikode in the National Level Institutions along with National Level Institutions mentioned in the G.O. second read above.

2. The Commissioner of Technical Education, in his letters 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> read above has requested to extend the benefits of Pratibha Scholarship to the students of Andhra Pradesh admitted in all new IITs and BITS Pilani, Hyderabad campus with effect from the academic year 2008-09. In his letter 7<sup>th</sup> read above, has requested that issue orders for enhancement of Pratibha Scholarship amount from Rs.20,000/- to Rs.50,000 per annum or to a appropriate level in respect of students of Andhra Pradesh admitted in the National Level institutions. He has also requested in his letter 8<sup>th</sup> read above to issue orders for reimbursement of tuition fee for SC/ST/BC/ Minority and Disabled students in

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3. The Government after careful examination of the matter opined that Pratibha Scholarship is not a fee reimbursement scheme and it is being awarded @ Rs.20,000/- per annum per students irrespective of the type of courses studied ie., Engineering, Medical, Law, NDC etc., and therefore the same scale of scholarship shall be continued. The Government however extend the same benefits to the eligible students admitted in all new IITs and BITS Pilani- Hyderabad campus also.

4. The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

5. This orders issued with the concurrence of Finance (Expr.HE) Department vide their U.O.No.4626/86/Expr.HE/2009, dt.2.3.2009.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**D.LAKSHMI PARTHASARATHY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A.P.State Council of Higher Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Registrars of all Universities in Andhra Pradesh.

Copy to:

All the District Collectors in the State.

All The District Treasury Officers in the State, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad.,

The Finance (Expr.HE) Department.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

PS to Spl.Secretary to C.M.

PS to Hon`ble Minister(Technical Education)

PS to Prl.Secretary to Government

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